

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-61, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 62-66.

Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the current status of all the claims in the present application is presented below.

Claims 1-61 (canceled)

Claim 62 (new): A method of treating a viral infection comprising administering to an immunocompromised mammal with a viral infection a therapeutically effective amount of a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34, wherein after administration of the polypeptide the viral infection is reduced.

Claim 63 (new): The method of claim 62 wherein the polypeptide is conjugated to a polyalkyl oxide moiety.

Claim 64 (new): The method of claim 63 wherein the polyalkyl oxide moiety is a polyethylene glycol.

Claim 65 (new): The method of claim 62 wherein the viral infection is a hepatitis B infection.

Claim 66 (new): The method of claim 62 wherein the viral infection is a hepatitis C infection.